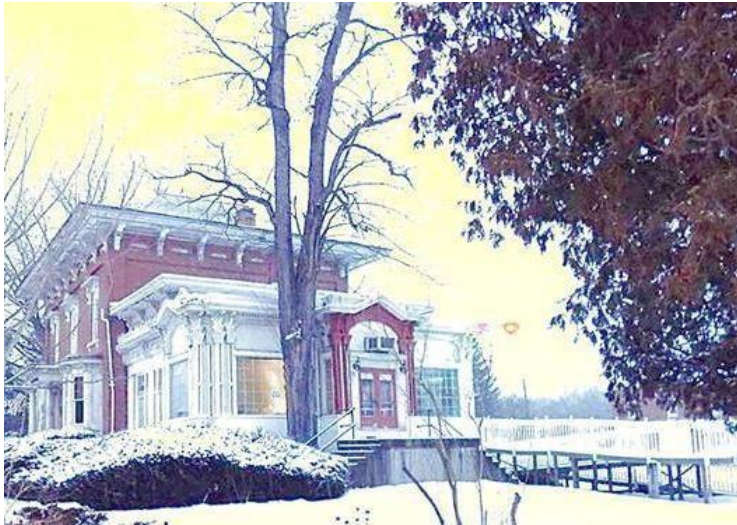




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As of September 5, 2025

FRIENDS OF THE MANOR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR OUR 2025 SEASON!

The Gibson House Manor Museum is in historic Jamestown, Pennsylvania and was built in 1856 by Dr. William and Susan Gibson. It is owned and operated by the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust as a living history museum and event center. The Trust was formed in January 2023 to preserve the house and grounds and open it up to the community as a museum and historic education center. It is now open seven days a week.

Open seven days a week for public and private historic Underground Railroad Tours (UGRR) 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

GUIDED TOURS: *Pathways to Freedom: Underground Railroad History Tours.* Two guided tours are scheduled each day, Tuesday through Sunday. **11:00 am – 12:15 pm Tour / 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Tour**

Tour Cost \$20 / \$10 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Mondays are self-guided tours only.

Reservations are required for guided tours. The Manor will also be open seven days a week outside normal business hours for special events, private group tours and private events. Most events require reservations.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS: *Pathways to Freedom: Underground Railroad History Tours. Experience the historical charm of the Manor on your own self-guided tour. Use our written guide to lead you through the Manor at your own pace.. Purchase Tickets online or text or call 724.456.4983. Daily from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Last tour 1:00 pm. Tour cost: \$20 Adults / \$10 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. *Mondays are self-guided tours only.

Gift Shop Hours: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Espresso Bar: Open daily 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or **purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org** You can also contact gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com for more current information.

***Museum, Spillway Espresso Bar and Gift Shop open daily from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Times for Special Events vary. Reservations are required for all events.**

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SEPTEMBER 2025: Featuring a Quilt Exhibit all through September.

"Quilts are more than textiles--they are tactile records of lives lived, communities, and stories passed down through generations. ***Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History*** explores the historical, cultural, and the emotional impact of quilts as both functional objects and powerful storytellers.

This exhibit invites visitors to examine quilts not just as handcrafted masterpieces, but as layered narratives--each stitch echoing the traditions, lives, and creativity of the individuals, often women, who made them. From the patterns of early American quilts to the designs of the Colonial Revival era, the pieces on display reveal how quilting has been a quiet yet enduring force in shaping domestic life, preserving memory, and expressing identity.

Through the vivid colors, intricate patterns and subtle variations in style and technique, *Quilted Layers* uncovers the hidden threads of history--binding together artistry, heritage, and the enduring spirit of those who pieced together beauty from the everyday.

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Sept 2 – Sept 5: (Tuesday – Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Sept 2 – Sept 5: (Tuesday – Friday) **Quilted Layers: Piecing Together** Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: \$12 Adults / \$8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 6: (Saturday) **Historic Preservation Jamestown Fair Parade tented booth** in front of Manor, breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, pastries, hot coffee and lunch sandwiches, beverages 9 am to 2 pm -- serving 250 people outside. Information about Underground Railroad Tours inside the Manor all morning. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Sept 7: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Sept 8: (Monday) Private Event Coterie Group Luncheon/Meeting/Tours for 12 -- 11:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

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Sept 9: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 11:30 pm -3:30 pm. Includes a private luncheon. CXL'D

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Sept 15: (Monday) Private Event – Birthday Party for seven – Oak Room -- Maricher

Sept 16: (Tuesday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Sept 16: (Tuesday) *Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours* -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: \$12 Adults / \$8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 17: (Wednesday) *Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours*: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Sept 17: (Wednesday) *Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours* -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: \$12 Adults / \$8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 17: (Wednesday) Private Event: Underground Railroad Private Tour from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm includes lunch in the Black and White Dining Room for 20 people. (Not Confirmed – Twelve Apostles)

Sept 18: (Thursday) *Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours* at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – **BOTH TOURS SOLD OUT.**

Sept 18: (Thursday) *Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours* -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: \$12 Adults / \$8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 18: (Thursday) Private Event: Village Friends, Inc. Luncheon and UGRR and Quilt Tours; Time: 10:45 am to 2:15 pm; Attendees: 16 to 20; Black & White Room

Sept 20: (Saturday) *Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours* -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: \$12 Adults / \$8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles-they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

Sept 20: (Saturday) *International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Switzerland*: Swiss dinner night at the Gibson House! Join us at 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm for a taste of traditional Swiss cuisine.

Appetizers:

- **Artisan Charcuterie Boards:** A delightful spread featuring a curated selection of creamy and firm cheeses, savory cured meats, and freshly baked breads, accompanied by tangy cornichons and roasted vegetables.
- **Stuffed Olives and Hot Stuffed Mushrooms:** A flavorful medley of briny stuffed olives and hearty, warm mushrooms, bursting with savory fillings.

Main Course: "family-style" feast centered around two distinct fondue experiences at each table. Guests will share:

- **Swiss Potato Pancakes:** Golden and crispy Swiss potato pancakes, served alongside a rich and earthy mushroom risotto.

- **The Fondue Experience:** Freshly prepared vegetables, including zucchini, sun-ripened tomatoes, tender mushrooms, and delicate tiny potatoes, accompanied by succulent pre-cooked and spiced steak, chicken, and pork bites. Guests can delight in the interactive experience of dipping their chosen items into bubbling hot oil fondue for the meats and a rich cheese fondue for both meats and vegetables, creating a personalized culinary adventure.
- **Fresh Garden Salad:** A crisp green salad, featuring the finest seasonal greens and vibrant vegetables.

Dessert:

- **Chocolate Fondue Experience:** Indulge in the sweet and comforting experience of a chocolate fondue, featuring an assortment of luscious strawberries, sweet cantaloupe, mixed berries, ripe bananas, and delicate squares of pound cake, perfect for dipping.
- **European Delights:** A decadent selection of sweet pastries, including light and airy cream puffs, a traditional flaky apple strudel, and a delightful cream-filled puff pastry.
- **Gatehouse Winery Wine Pairing:** Enhance your culinary journey with carefully selected wines from Gatehouse Winery, expertly paired to complement each course

Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. ***En Guete!!*** Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

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Sept 21: (Sunday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Sept 21: (Sunday) Quilted Layers: Piecing Together History Tours -- Self-guided tour, starts anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Cost: \$12 Adults / \$8 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. The quilt exhibit explores quilts as more than decorative textiles—they are layered stories stitched by hand. From early American patchwork to Colonial Revival designs, each quilt reveals the lives, traditions, and voices of its maker. Through pattern, fabric, and form, these works offer a rich, tactile journey through history, memory, and handicraft. No reservation is required.

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Sept 23 – Sept 25: (Tuesday – Thursday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Sept 24: (Wednesday) *Monthly Regional Leadership Luncheon* – Join us from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a light lunch. Enjoy a great afternoon spent with friends and new acquaintances while exploring a new topic each month. In conjunction with the Quilt Exhibit this month, quilt expert Jill Meszaros will be the speaker. The topic for this month's presentation is "**Quilts as Material Culture: Objects That Speak.**" We'll take a gentle journey through the world of quilts as material culture, exploring quilts not just as functional textiles but as meaningful objects that tell personal, social, and historical stories. Jill will be bringing a few quilts to reference during her talk. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Limit 35 per luncheon. Cost: \$27 per person – reservations required. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your seat. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Sept 26: (Friday) *Underground RR History Tour in conjunction with the Jamestown Fair* at 11:00 am only. Tour Cost \$27 with lunch at the Spillway Cafe or \$20 self-guided / \$16 Children 6 to 12 or \$10 self-guided Tour / Children under 6 free.

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Sept 26: (Friday) (Public Event) *Authentic British High Tea: A Slice of England in Our Own Backyard.* Open house. Food served from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Indulge in a quintessentially British Afternoon Tea experience, featuring finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream and jam, and a delectable selection of exquisite pastries, all served with a variety of aromatic teas in an elegant and refined atmosphere.

- ***Savory Dishes:*** Hot entrée served with hot gravy; Hot fresh Gruyere and Cheddar Macaroni and Cheese.
- ***Dainty and Delicate:*** Assorted Finger Sandwiches i.e., Strawberry & Cream Cheese, Ham Salad on Italian and wheat bread, Chicken Salad on wheat bread; Puff Pastry with roasted cherry tomatoes, roasted white onions and pesto.
- ***Sweet Treats:*** Assorted Tea Cakes; fresh baked warm Orange and Cranberry Scones and Lemon and Blueberry Scones all served with clotted cream and jam.
- Aromatic Teas and fresh mixed Mimosas or Poinsettias, served by Gatehouse Winery.
- American History Tour of the House and Grounds. Cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. and from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

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Sept 27: (Saturday) *Encore Performance – Abraham Lincoln History Dinner and Lecture Series:* 5:30 to 7:30 pm
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(Doors open at 5:00 pm; Dinner served at 5:30 pm; Lecture begins at 6:15 pm). **Topic:** Mary, We Have Been Elected President! Join us for a fascinating talk exploring Abraham Lincoln's adult life, his pivotal campaigns for the Senate and Presidency, and his critical role in the national debate over slavery. John King, Abe Lincoln impersonator, is back by popular demand! King is a retired teacher and esteemed member of the "We Made History" troupe, a group of historical re-enactors and serious portrayers of US Presidents and First Ladies. Delight in a flavorful meal designed to complement our lecture, featuring:

- Erma's Signature Pulled Pork or Pulled Beef: Slow-cooked and seasoned to perfection, presented on toasted ciabatta.
- Creamy Gruyere and Cheddar Macaroni and Cheese: A delicious rich and satisfying side dish.
- Garden Fresh Spring Mix Salad and Seasonal Fruit Bowl
- Homemade Tea Cakes and Classic Tiramisu

Refreshments: Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, and Tea. Reservations Required. \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. To make a reservation please call or text our Visitor's Center at 724.456.4983 or purchase your tickets online at www.gibsonhousemanor.org.

Sept 28: (Sunday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Closing Day.

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***Private Tour for 20 plus with Thiel College 11:30 am – 12:30 pm w/box lunch.

Oct 4: (Saturday Evening) ***Dinner and Lecture*** by Steve Nolte, President of 3 Souls Paranormal Investigations and his colleagues. They will share video clips of what they experienced at the Manor in March 2025. Buffet dinner from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets are by reservation only. Tickets \$27. Limited to 45 people.

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Oct 7: (Tuesday) Private Event Study Group 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

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Oct 9: (Thursday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 9: (Thursday) Private Tour and Luncheon: St. Paul's Retirement Community / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm / Oak Room (Tentative)

Oct 10: (Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 11: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 11: (Saturday Evening) ***International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Japan***: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Japanese cuisine encompasses the regional and traditional foods of Japan, which have developed through centuries of political, economic, and social changes. For example, the traditional cuisine of Japan (Japanese: washoku) is based on rice with miso soup and other dishes with an emphasis on seasonal ingredients. Curry rice is considered one of Japan's national dishes and loved by Japanese people of all ages. The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature food traditional to Japan which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

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Oct 15: (Wednesday) Private Event -- Mercer County Historical Society Coalition (HCS) Meeting and Dinner hosted by Gibson House Manor. Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Menu: To be determined Attendees: Approx. 20 Black & White Room

Oct 16: (Thursday) Private Event by Visit Mercer County PA -- Retired Teachers Slippery Rock University – 1:00 pm -- 10 to 20 guests No Lunch Visit Mercer PA

Oct 17: (Friday) High School Underground Railroad Tour and visit by Samuel Clemens (50 people-4 groups of 15) cold beverages and cookies and snacks and souvenirs available. 9:45 am to 11:45 am. (Tentative)

Oct 18: (Saturday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 18: (Saturday) Evening Candlelight Ghost Tours and Buffet Dinner: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Limit 100 people on each tour. Presentation by Steve Nolte of 3 Souls Paranormal of Pittsburgh with the audio results of their visit to the Manor in March 2025. Tours by reservation only. Buffet dinner from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets \$27 each. For reservations call or text 724.456.4983. **Tours at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm with last tours at 8:00 pm.**

FIRST OF TWO CANDLELIGHT TOUR WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR.

Oct 19: (Sunday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Oct 19: (Sunday) Last Day to Reserve Manor for Private Parties over Christmas Holidays.

Oct 20: (Monday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Lightly Guided Tours -- Take a self-paced tour of the Gibson House Manor! Open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come any time! This tour does not include a tour guide or lunch. "Lightly Guided" tours include a docent who is available to answer questions along with a Guidebook, Map and Scavenger Hunt that allows guests to leisurely tour the house on their own and discover all the interesting facts for themselves. Cost: \$20 for adults, \$10 children 6-12, under 6 free.

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Oct 22: (Wednesday) Jamestown Middle/High School Student Tour 9:45 am to 11:15 am – No lunch required 25 – 30 students (Confirmed)

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Oct 23: (Thursday) Quilt Presentation to be given at Tara A Country Inn on Thursday, October 23, 2025. Meeting at 9:00 am with buffet breakfast starting at 9:15 am with presentation at approximately 10:00 am. Audience: PSEA Retired Teachers.

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NOVEMBER 2025:

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Nov 3 – Nov 6: (Monday – Thursday)) ***Decorating the Manor for Christmas*** with community organizations and student youth groups participating. Decorating from 3:15 pm to 6:15 pm. for students and other groups. No Tours Monday through Thursday.

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Nov 18 – Nov 21: (Tuesday – Friday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Nov 22: (Saturday) ***Christmas Village Market at the Manor:*** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Shop arts and crafts from vendors and local merchants who will be offering special Christmas gift ideas for early shoppers. Come early for Breakfast and choose from an a la carte menu including egg sandwiches with bacon or sausage, hoagies and potato salad, great coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate and more from the Spillway Espresso Bar plus signature desserts. Walk-in shoppers are welcome! Vendors– **Call 724.456.4983 to reserve your spot.** Gift shop open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Nov 22: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Nov 22: (Saturday Evening) ***International Night Dinner – featuring cuisine from Great Britain:*** 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Traditional cuisine has been characterized as coarse, hearty dishes, paired with simple sauces to accentuate their flavor. Highlights and staples of British cuisine include the roast dinner, Shepherd’s pie, fish and chips, and a highly diverse variety of both savory and sweet pies, cakes, tarts and pastries; foods influenced by immigrant populations such as curry and spaghetti Bolognese and traditional desserts such as trifle, scones, apple pie, and Victoria sponge cake, and a large variety of cheese, beer, ale, cider and sparkling wine. The final menu for tonight’s dinner will feature traditional food to Great Britain which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country’s history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

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Nov 27: (Thursday) Thanksgiving (CLOSED)

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Nov 29: (Thanksgiving Saturday) **Victorian Christmas Gingerbread House Building, First Glimpse Tours and Dinner:** 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Lower-Level Lodge. Bring the whole family and join us early to build a "gingerbread" house of your own design to take home out of Graham crackers, candy, pretzels and cereals and Royal Icing made during the event. Judging and prizes! Self-guided tours throughout the evening. Wander through the entire property looking at the Victorian Christmas decorations as we continue our Christmas Around the World Theme. Come see your favorite rooms! **Dinner is served at 5:30 pm.** and includes lasagna, salad, fresh fruit, soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Tour Cost \$27 / \$16 Children 6 to 12 or \$10 self-guided Tour / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Nov 30: (Sunday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

DECEMBER 2025

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Dec 1: (Monday) Atlantic Friends and Flowers Club – Private Christmas Party / 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm / 20-25 for Lunch and Tour.

Dec 2: (Tuesday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Dec 3: (Wednesday) Private Event: Hamburg Garden Club Meeting/Luncheon/Tour for 15 to 17 people. Black & White Room for Lunch and Oak Room for Meeting. 10:45 am to 2:15 pm. (Confirmed)

Dec 3: (Wednesday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Dec 5: (Friday) *Victorian Christmas at the Manor Tours with cookies and beverages*: Self-guided tours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members are free with Tour tickets. All others: Cost \$12 Adult; \$10 Students, Military and Seniors; \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children under 6 are free. Reservations requested.

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Dec 11: (Thursday) Private Christmas Party with Tour -- Pulaski Snappy Dragon Garden Club: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm – Dinner for 10 to 12 people.

Dec 12: (Friday) Private Christmas Party for 80-100 people in the whole house from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Full dinner, appetizers/wine & beer from Gatehouse Winery. Full use of the main floor, lodge and bar. No public tours. (Jamestown Coatings)

Dec 13: (Saturday Morning) Private Christmas Party for 60 people in the Lodge from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Alpine Springs. No public tours.

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Dec 16: (Tuesday) Class of 1961 JAHS Private Christmas Event (Wester)

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Dec 20: (Saturday) Private Event – ***Appreciation Christmas Thank You Dinner for Volunteers and Donors:*** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Hosted by the Historic Education Committee and the Historic Preservation Committee of the Friends of the Manor Charitable Trust. Dinner Menu to be determined. Reservations Required. By invitation only.

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Dec 24: (Wednesday) Christmas Eve - Closed

Dec 25: (Thursday) Christmas Day - Closed

Dec 26: (Friday) (Public Event) *British Christmas High Tea and Christmas House Tour*: Open house. Food served from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm – hot beef and hot turkey and gravy, macaroni and cheese for young children, salad, cold sandwiches including coronation chicken salad, egg salad and cucumber sandwiches. Includes sweets and scones with clotted cream and a Christmas Walking Tour at the Manor. \$38 Adults / \$16 children 6 to 10 / under 6 free. Reservations Required.

Dec 27: (Saturday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tour: 11:00 am Tour only.

Dec 27: (Saturday) Private Event Family Christmas Dinner (Saturday): 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Lodge with walking tour of Manor included (30 – 50 people)

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Dec 31: New Year's Eve Closed

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Jan 1: (Thursday) New Years Day - Closed

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Jan 10: (Saturday) ***Pymatuning Lake History Series*** Presentations by Jared McGary, Environmental Educator. Pymatuning Lake in Pennsylvania and Ohio was formed in the 1930s by damming Pymatuning Swamp. The lake was created to control flooding, conserve water, and regulate stream flow. Bring your first memories of the lake...we are building a memory scrapbook. Come early to enjoy a hot breakfast. All you can eat is \$12. A la carte items: breakfast sandwiches \$6, other items on the menu \$2. The menu includes pastries, freshly made breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, avocado toast on multi-grain bread, fresh fruits, and beverages. Breakfast is served from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Talk is from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Reservations requested. No charge for History Presentation. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Jan 10: (Saturday) **Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours:** Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Jan 10: (Saturday Evening) ***International Night Dinner: (Scotland)*** 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. **Traditional Scottish cuisine features hearty, flavorful dishes reflecting the country's history and geography. Some key examples include haggis, a

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savory pudding made with minced offal, oatmeal, and spices. / Smoked salmon, famed for its quality and smoky flavor, is another iconic Scottish food. / Stovies: A one-pot meal that is made with slow-cooked meat, potatoes, onions, and spices, perfect for cold days. / Cullen Skink, a creamy seafood soup, and Scotch Broth, a hearty lentil soup with barley with buttery biscuits. / Double-crusting meat pies with a savory filling of beef, spices, and herbs are all popular. And we can't forget the sweets: Cranachan, a traditional dessert made with oats, whipped cream, and raspberries, often with a touch of whisky / Scones / Scottish Tablet, a crumbly and melt-in-your-mouth confectionery made with condensed milk, sugar, butter, and vanilla. Tablet has been a Scottish favorite for generations and is often served as a sweet treat alongside a cup of tea or coffee. / Dundee Cake another favorite is made with almonds, currants, sultanas, and a touch of whisky, which gives it a distinct flavor. *"Ith do shàth!"*

****So much to choose from. Let's see what the chefs decide! The final menu for tonight's dinner will feature some of these traditional foods and some surprises which will include a main course with traditional sides and desserts to include beverages and wine pairings served by Gatehouse Winery. Music will be provided along with a rotating slide show on the country's history during the period between the 1800s and 1900s. Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.**

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Jan 18: (Sunday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

Jan 19 - 21 (Monday to Wednesday) CLOSED

Jan 22: (Thursday) Dr. William Gibson's Birthday today. (1813 - 1887). In 1856 a young medical doctor and his wife designed and built an estate in Jamestown, PA on the banks of the Shenango River on a 189-mile migration path between Cumberland MD and Lake Erie. Staunch Presbyterians and Abolitionists, their home was designed and built with 11 design features intended to hide and protect runaway slaves (who could hide, sleep, put on dry clothes and continue their nighttime journey to Canada) after 1850-passage of Fugitive Slave Act-and before the start of the Civil War in 1861. ***We will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, January 24th.***

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Jan 24: (Saturday) ***Celebrate Dr. William Gibson's Birthday – January 22, 1813. Stop by and join us for a birthday cake celebration to honor Dr. Gibson.*** Cake and free coffee and beverages served from 12:15 pm until 2:00 pm.

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Feb 5. (Thursday) Private Student Tour Keystone Alternative School. Arrival 1030 am / Pizza served after tour.

Feb 7: (Saturday) (POLAR PLUNGE GUESTS COME FREE WITH WET TOWEL AS PROOF OF PARTICIPATION!) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours: Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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Feb 12: (Thursday) *President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday* (1809 to April 15, 1865, when he was assassinated). Join us February 28th for a Dinner-Theatre evening with President Lincoln to celebrate his life. See more details on the calendar for February 28th.

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Feb 14: (Saturday) *Valentine's International Italian Night Dinner:* 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Bring your valentine; make it a date night and join us for a meal of traditional Italian cuisine. Enjoy traditional cuisine from the region with wine

pairings for each course from Gatehouse Winery, coffee and hot tea, ice water and an Italian liqueur for after dessert and coffee (digestivo)...along with Italian music. Bring your own stories about Italy!

Boun Appetito! Ticket cost: \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required.

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Feb 21: (Saturday) History of the Spillway in Pymatuning! Over 300,000 visitors stop here each year where "The ducks walk on the fish." Presented by Jared McGary, Environmental Educator, Pymatuning State Park from **10:00 am to 11:00 am**. Breakfast is served at 9:00 am in the Lodge. Breakfast is a la carte -- \$12 all you can eat; breakfast sandwich \$6, all other items \$2 i.e., hash browns, fresh baked scones, fruit, pastries, toast, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and more. Enter through Lodge entrance, lower level. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Feb 28: (Saturday) History Dinner and Lecture Series – Life of Abraham Lincoln: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm; Dinner served at 5:30 pm; Lecture begins at 6:15 pm. Join us to celebrate the life of Abraham Lincoln up to the time of his assassination. Presentation by John W. King of *We Made History* troupe a group of historical re-enactors, serious portrayers of U.S. Presidents and First Ladies. King is a retired teacher who has performed for many audiences, including schools, churches, and civic groups. John's Emancipation Proclamation lecture in July 2025 was so well received that we invited him back again!

Dinner buffet menu with main course, dessert, and beverages, to be announced. Reservations Required. \$27 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free.

MARCH 2026

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March 14: (Friday) *Private Event The Villas at St. Paul's* – (Tentative) 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm In-house presentation at The Villas for approximately 50 residents. The presentation will include the history of the Gibson House Manor (built in 1856 by Dr. William and Susan Gibson) and designed as an underground railroad safehouse by the Gibson's with 11 places in the house and grounds designed to hide and protect slaves. A video tour of the house and grounds will also be included.

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April 27: Monday - Celebrate Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday today (a contemporary of Dr. Gibson, Abraham Lincoln and Mark Twain). Helped President Lincoln with the Emancipation Proclamation and helped African Americans' with protecting their rights after the Civil War. Special guest Mr. Mark Twain will explain the connection between Ulysses S. Grant and Mark Twain.

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May 9: (Saturday) *SPRING PLANT SALE AND OUTDOOR GARDENING AND HOME DECORATING EVENT* and Basket Raffle 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the rear of the Manor building. You do not have to attend the tours inside the Manor to patronize the sale! Fresh flowers and plants, collectibles, gardening tools and statuary, pots and newly planted standing and hanging planters. Come into the Manor for Breakfast treats, luncheon sandwiches and salads and coffee or tea (hot or iced). Don't forget to visit the Gift shop which is open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

May 9: (Saturday) *Thiel College Graduation Day Afternoon Buffet Luncheon*: Buffet ready by Noon to serve within 15 minutes following graduation ceremony. Eggs Benedict, Bacon and Sausage, Hot roast beef and hot turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, spring mix side salad, fresh fruit, veggie lasagna, steamed peas, macaroni and cheese, cold sandwiches including cucumber, egg salad and coronation chicken salad, sweet tea cakes, and scones with clotted cream and Walking Historic Tour of the Manor. Tour cost is \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Large groups welcome with 6-20 people and Advance Reservations. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve seating. Private Rooms available.

May 10: (Sunday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours (TOURS SOLD OUT) No Brunch due to Mother's Day Buffet Luncheon

May 10: (Sunday) *Mother's Day Afternoon Buffet Luncheon*: 1:00 pm. Eggs Benedict, Bacon and Sausage, Hot roast beef and hot turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, spring mix side salad, fresh fruit, veggie lasagna, steamed peas, macaroni and cheese, cold sandwiches including cucumber, egg salad and coronation chicken salad, sweet tea cakes, and scones with clotted cream and Walking Historic Tours of the Manor. Manor signature drinks served by Gatehouse Winery (Mimosas, Poinsettias, Bloody Marys and Champagne). Luncheon cost is \$38 Adults / \$16 Children 6 to 12 / Children under 6 free. Reservations Required. Large groups welcome with 6-20 people and Advance Reservations. Call 724.456.4983 to reserve seating. Private Rooms available. Gift shop open from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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May 11: (Monday) Private Group Meeting with Lunch (Di K) – 12 people – No tour requested. Susie's Dining Room. Food served on the buffet in the dining room. (Tentative)

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May 12: (Tuesday) Today we ***Celebrate the Life of Florence Nightingale*** (1820-1910) for her lifetime commitment to nursing and her influence over change in medical care that reduced the death rate of soldiers from the Crimean War by 66% due to improving cleanliness and sanitation of soldier care, washing all dressings on wounds daily and improving what soldiers ate and exposure to fresh air and sun while hospitalized. Though born in Florence, Italy, she lived and worked throughout Europe and was a contemporary of Dr. Gibson, Mark Twain, Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman and Ulysses S Grant.



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May 16: (Saturday Evening): ***International Poland Night Dinner:*** 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm -- Due to Poland's history, Polish cuisine has evolved over the centuries to be very eclectic and shares many similarities with other national cuisines. Polish cooking in other cultures is often referred to as ***à la polonaise***. Polish cuisine is rich in meat, especially pork, chicken and game, in addition to a wide range of vegetables, spices, fungi and mushrooms, and herbs. It is also characterized by its use of various kinds of pasta, cereals, kasha and pulses. In general, Polish cuisine makes extensive use of butter, cream, eggs, and seasoning. Traditional dishes often demand lengthy preparation. The chefs will build a menu based on these ingredients. Beverages will include Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Iced Water and libations from Gatehouse Winery.

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May 27 – May 29 (Wednesday – Friday) Pathways to Freedom: Underground RR History Tours at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm – Tour Cost \$27 with lunch at the Spillway Cafe or \$20 self-guided / \$16 Children 6 to 12 or \$10 self-guided Tour / Children under 6 free.

May 27: (Wednesday)



Today we celebrate Queen Victoria's Birthday (born May 27, 1819, she transformed the British Monarchy during her 64-year reign and influenced the way people lived in Europe and the United States. Her influence has affected Christmas at the Manor. Come see a 19th century Victorian Christmas come alive at the Manor beginning in November 2025.

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June 18: (Thursday) Juneteenth Dinner Theatre 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm; Dinner served at 5:30 pm; talk begins at 6:15 pm. Speaker to be announced. Join us to celebrate the **Emancipation Proclamation** the document issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, that declared the freedom of enslaved people in 210 Liberty Street Jamestown PA 16134 | Advance Reservations or Questions call or text 724.456.4983 | gibsonhousemanor@allfacilities.com | Facebook Friends of the Manor | FriendsoftheManor.org

the Confederate states during the American Civil War. The proclamation stated that all enslaved people in states that were rebelling against the United States were free, and that the government would recognize and protect their freedom
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June 27: (Saturday) Annual Community Yard Sale – Come and shop the lovely finds all through the Jamestown community. As a service to the community, the Manor will open its parking lot for those who want to shop at the community yard sales. Then stop at the Manor for something to drink or eat! Spillway Café open from 9 am to 2 pm with breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, Latte's, Cappuccinos, iced coffee, iced tea, lemonade, hash brown muffins, donuts from Zatsick's bakery and other sweet treats...all you can eat \$12. Stop in our Gift shop which will also be open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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July 14: (Tuesday) Class of 1961 JAHS – 1:00 pm Lunch / Video Tour / Meeting 12 to 15 people (Wester)

July 15: (Wednesday) Destination Private Bus Tour – 9:00 am arrival – 10:00 am departure. 30 to 40 people – Tour only no/food or beverages. (CB and C Tours). (Tentative)

July 16: (Thursday) Private Event (SAVE THE DATE) Semi Formal Summer Gala Fundraiser for Capital Campaign Donors, Members, and their guests. 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Semi-formal summer attire, great music, fantastic heavy appetizers, wonderful auction prizes.

Location: Iroquois Club. Tickets are \$250 each. Includes full dinner and hors d'oeuvres, open wine and champagne bar (cash bar also available) and \$100 of raffle tickets for the Chinese Auction.

The event benefits the Historic Preservation Projects 2025/2026 which includes the renovation of the Lodge, the Belvedere and mansard roof of the Manor, and finally, ground detection radar engineering to mark all five of the underground tunnels underneath the paved parking lot behind the Manor, put in by Dr. and Mrs. Gibson as part of their original house design in 1856. Reservations required. Call or text 724.456.4983 to make your reservation.

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